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## **The Council of Seventy.**

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The Annual Meeting of the Council of Seventy, which has usually been held in January, is this year postponed until March, in order to allow a little more time for the work of the committees appointed at the last meeting.

Necessary changes in the constitution will be made, new members elected, reports of committees received, the annual report of the principal of the American Institute presented, and new work for the Institute and the Council discussed. A report of special interest will be that of the committee appointed one year ago to investigate the Sunday-school lesson material provided by the various denominational and interdenominational publishing houses.

Simultaneously with the annual session of the Council there will be held at the University of Chicago, where the Council assembles, a Bible Institute, extending through Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 3, 4, and 5; intended especially for the student body, but open to all who are interested in the topics to be discussed.

The general subject of the Institute will be "The College Student's Difficulties in Connection with the Bible." These will be considered at six conferences, as follows:

1. *Scientific Difficulties*: (a) Points of Contact between the Bible and Science; (b) The Science Point of View; (c) The Bible Point of View
2. *Ethical Difficulties*: (a) Difficulties Stated; (b) The Point of View of Modern Ethics; (c) Biblical Point of View.
3. *Miracles*: (a) Old Testament Miracles; (b) New Testament Miracles; (c) Possibility of Miracles.
4. *The Doctrine of Evolution*: (a) Evolution as Found in Nature; (b) Evolution as Found in History; (c) Evolution as Found in the Bible.
5. *Inspiration*: (a) The Inspiration of Events; (b) The Inspiration of Thought; (c) The Inspiration of the Record.
6. *The Literary Form of the Bible*: (a) Methods Employed by Biblical Writers; (b) The Spirit and Purpose of the Biblical Writers; (c) The Results of the Higher Criticism.

Each of these subtopics will be treated in a twenty-minute address by speakers from the departments of Science, Philosophy, Sociology, and Theology, in the University of Chicago and other institutions. Each exercise will be followed by an informal question period.